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Around the Square

In a warm gesture of Christmas giving, and one which will bring our small town close together for precious minutes of belief in peace and goodness, 75 men and women of Sierra Madre will present Handel's "Messiah" tomorrow night in the school auditorium.

It is a wondrous thing of itself that 75 bread-winners and home-makers should take time from crowded schedules to rehearse and perfect chorale work in which each is but a small part of the whole effect. And that the leaders should give everlastingly of their time and ability to create that effect.

No better decoration for the spirit has ever been designed to surpass participation, as listener or singer, in great festival music.

Their Christmas gift to us is the very act of giving.

Well, he's a local youngster and he's four years old and his mother took him into town to see Santa Claus. Sitting upon that gentleman's knee he reeled off a long list of requirements and then he cautioned his listener,

"You'd better write those down."

"Ho, ho!" roared Santa Claus, "I'll remember, don't you worry, sonny!"

Dubiously the child slid off and followed his mother on around town. They entered another store and there was Santa Claus again.

"And what do you want, young man?" erred the second Santa.

The boy drew back and gave him a long hard look.

"Ya dumb dope! I told ya you should write 'em down!"

What d'ya do when your own small fry gazes at Santa square in the eye?

And says, "Of course, I want a horse?!"

Whinny?

Jesse Rhodes, proud father of a fairly new son, say the boy "eats everything and sleeps all night."

That, Jesse, will continue until his teens when he will eat everything and sleep all day.

Scene: The Bank. Client: There's no ink in the pens over there.

Cashier: That's odd! Mr. Lewis is just putting them there.

Bull-snatching is bad enough, but ink-snatching—fie!

Joe Willis, editor and publisher of the Glendale Press-Gleaner, is quick-thinking and resourceful. How can his townspeople fail to respond to the nimble note in his last week's paper?

"Ladies, I love you. Send me news of you, your friends and your organizations. Please write very legibly for I don't want to miss a single precious word. I will pour over each one and commit most of them to posterity." —Ed.

And we'll bow west to the Star-News for a readable piece of filler, to-wit:

To avoid that run down feeling LOOK BOTH WAYS before you leave the curb.

Collie Miller called in to ask about that 2½ bedroom house we advertised. Wants to know what a half bedroom is.

We want to know what the other half is.

Only seven spending days until pascua de Navidad.

—M.C.B.



Youthful Choir

YOUTH CHOIR, under the able guidance of Mrs. R. O. Richards. This group of young people make up the Youth Choir of the Congregational Church, which sings occasionally at the Church Services. They will be among the group that Mrs. Richards will lead in the caroling around town during the holiday season. They are: Left to right, front row, Mrs. R. O. Richards, director, Jane Lang, Nancy Rogers, Nina Scheuer, Blyth Gentry, Jean Murphy, Nancy Morgan. Second row, Betty Kreuscher, Joanne Cavalier, Pat Murphy, Jackie Murphy, Eva Pickett, Ann Price. Third row, Mary Spears, Joy Thompson, Marian Oakley, Bette Cook, Jim Cook. Fourth row, Julie Conzelman, Beverly Stundien, Diane Armstrong, and Margaret Oakley.

—Photo by Bert Embree.

Local Stores Open, Santa Claus to Be in Town Every Night for Yule Shoppers

All Sierra Madre stores will be open evenings until Christmas eve, when a 5 o'clock closing is slated, according to announcements of the business men.

This is the first year that a concerted attempt at night opening has been made, and the response so far to the extra shopping time provided has been gratifying.

Several new businesses have come into the city since the last Christmas season, and many stores have added new items and departments.

Shoppers will find Sierra Madre stores more fully stocked with attractively displayed merchandise than ever before.

Santa Claus will circulate throughout the downtown area every night during the week from 6:30 until 8 p.m.

The Christmas program centering around the square for next week was announced by the Chamber of Commerce this week by the City Council.

The money represents gas tax funds allocated to the city over the past eight years. Work on the projects will be started immediately, according to Street Superintendent Howard W. Brod.

Of county funds, \$17,053 will be spent on the repair of Highland avenue between Baldwin and Hermosa avenues, Auburn avenue between Sierra Madre boulevard and Highland and Hermosa avenue between Sierra Madre and Highland.

The state gas tax allocation of \$32,600 will go for reconstruction of Sierra Madre boulevard between Baldwin and Auburn, Baldwin between Orange Grove and Alegria avenues and Lima street between Orange Grove and Carter.

In addition to his regular schedule, Santa Claus will make two afternoon appearances from 3 to 4 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 18 and Wednesday, Dec. 21.

MONDAY—
"Mystery Package," Santa Candy Canes

TUESDAY—Sierra Madre Band

Santa Claus

WEDNESDAY—Plaza Home

Santa Claus—afternoon.

Santa Claus—evening.

THURSDAY—Madream Singers hayride.

Santa Claus.

WEATHER REPORT

	Max.	Min.
December 10th	78°	42°
December 11th	68°	42°
December 12th	60°	40°
December 13th	64°	38°
December 14th	58°	42°
December 15th	58°	34°

All the Band needs now is to know that every group and everybody in Sierra Madre is behind them, and then every band member will really come out and give this city something to be proud of.

BAND SUPPORT CONTINUES

Support for the Sierra Madre Band is coming in steadily, reports Stewart Matter, Band director.

Monetary contributions have come from the Chamber of Commerce, the Volunteer Firemen, the Eastern Star Social Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

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Mystery Here —It's To Be a Big Package

There's going to be a mystery in Sierra Madre—

A "mystery package" for the children of Sierra Madre (and everybody else) will arrive at the P. E. Station next Monday night at 7 p.m., said reports from the Lions Club.

All Sierra Madre was urged to be at the Station for the unwrapping of the package. The information on the arrival of the package came straight from the Santa Claus headquarters according to Pappy Welch, Lions Club spokesman.

Chief of Police G. G. McMillan said that since a conference with PE officials, bus drivers have been "a little more careful about pulling out of the station into Baldwin Avenue."

Under the present agreement buses are to make a full stop before entering the street.

Expenditure of nearly \$100,000 of state and county gas tax money was authorized for repair of Sierra Madre streets this week by the City Council.

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PLAN FFESTIVE
YOUTH DANCE

New recordings, a Christmas tree, decorations plus refreshments are on the agenda for the Teen Age Yuletide dance, 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 22, at the Park House.

Recreation Directors Samuel McElfresh and Louis Sauter are to be the evening's chaperones.

Drive Carefully, Save A Life!

San Marino Window
Broken by Quake

SAN MARINO—Last week's earthquake left only one visible sign of having struck San Marino. The only damage was to a plate-glass window in the Cox Bootery store, Huntington drive.

Business letterheads are a specialty at the Sierra Madre News.



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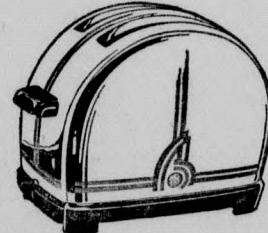
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Pre-Christmas Celebrations Draw Big Crowd, Award Winners On Window Displays Announced

More than 500 people turned out in an overwhelming response to the opening Christmas festivities at the Community-decorated P. E. Station Monday night.

The Madream Singers Caroled. Santa Claus made his Sierra Madre debut and passed out about 250 candy canes to his admirers.

The NEWS awards were made to the winning window decoration contestants.

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And nearly everybody in town milled about, talked, laughed and pushed and cheered. In fact, the old town looked and acted pretty Christmassy.

Remarks heard up and down the street went something like this:

"Isn't it wonderful! Look at all the people."

"There's life in the old town yet."

"It's just like the old days when the town did things together . . ."

"Co-operation—that's what it is—co-operation."

And co-operation it was.

And festivities at the station continued every night this week at about the same pace.

The beautifully decorated station is the result of the Sunday's day of work by a large group of townspeople and clubs and many days of previous work and planning by Harold Spears and his committee, the Chamber of Commerce, the Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts and all the persons responsible for the various separate decorations.

Santa Claus appeared through the courtesy of the Lions Club. The candy canes appeared through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Richard O. Richards took her group of "Madream Singers" through many a rehearsal in preparation for the station appearance. Stewart Matter has done the same with his band.

Businessmen and merchants contributed to the Christmas spirit by going all out in the decoration of their places of business.

Awards were given Monday to the grand prize winner and the runners up after decisions were made by judges Alfred Dewey, Mrs. A. E. Suman and Mrs. Milton Steinberger. Choosing a winner was a difficult problem, the judges agreed. All decorations are excellent.

Awarded the grand prize was Pearl Nash's La Grifon, antique shop at 20 South Baldwin. Her window is a scene of old-fashioned peace at the Christmas season. A family group must have just left the organ beside the tree hung with gingerbread angels where they had gathered round to sing "Silent Night" and "Rise Up Shepherd and Foller." The organ seems almost to be still wheezing.

The room inside framed by the side-draped cotton curtains is cozy and warm—warm enough to melt the frost on the windows so that it runs down the panes in little streaky icicles.

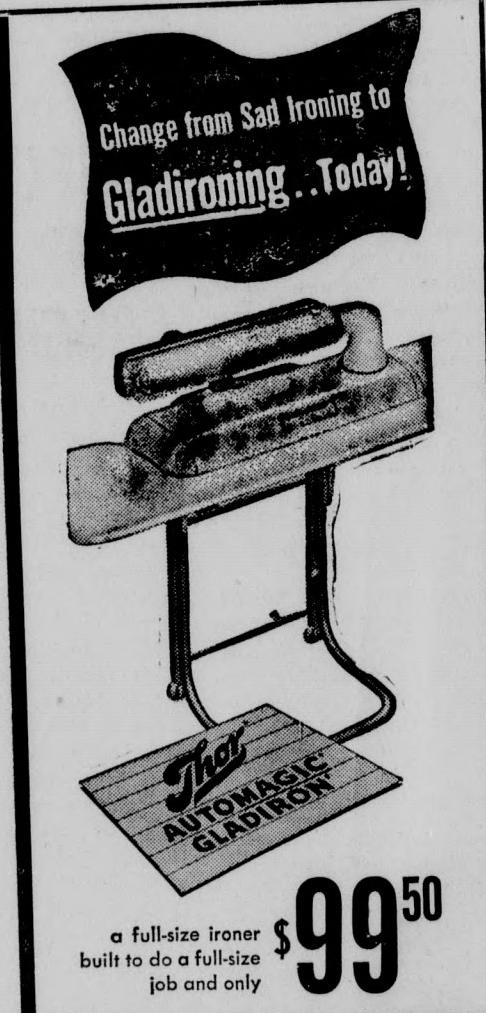
Runners up for the grand prize and given special awards were many other business places.

The Sierra News Stand's award-winning frost-covered lit window gives a promise of warmth indoors.

Pollock's Market glitters with silver tinsel and stacks of brightly colored ornaments, and drew an award.

The Brownie Shop award window holds another Christmas scene. It's Christmas eve there with a rag doll family. The stockings are hung at the chimney, the tree ready for Santa, mother sits knitting while father reads to the children.

The window of the Edison Co. is striking in its contrast to the antique shop. Its con-



LAST CALL FOR XMAS MAIL

Last call was sounded yesterday by Postmaster Eddie Robertson for patrons wishing to have Christmas cards and gifts delivered to cities any distance away by Christmas.

"Christmas is now only a few days away," Robertson warned late mailers. "Air mail and air parcel post facilities should be used to assure delivery in time."

He pointed out that mail going by air will reach any city in the United States overnight, and in some instances will reach points overseas in 24 hours.

For the convenience of pack-age-loaded patrons, Robertson has set up a special parcel post table in the lobby of the Post Office for faster and easier service.

Overloaded letter carriers sent in a plea that, whenever possible, mail be put in drop boxes or mailed from the Post Office. With the heavy load required at this season for all letter carriers, a home box stuffed with mail for pick-up is just about that last straw to break the postman's back.

Post Office hours from now until Christmas day are as follows:

Week days (except Saturday)
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 24, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Altadena School Bonds Upheld by Court

ALTADENA—Court action upheld the legality of the recent Altadena Pasadena Elementary School District bond election of Oct. 2 this week made certain that the school bonds would go up for sale on Jan. 2.

The County Board of Supervisors planned to sell the bonds last week but they backed down when doubt was cast to the legality of the Oct. 2 school bond election.

GIRL SCOUTS DELIVER KITS

Combined Sierra Madre Girl Scouts reportedly made one of the best showings in the valley recently, when they turned in 14 complete World Friendship Kits to the Friends' Society in Pasadena.

The kits included everything from layettes to bundles of clothing for 12-year-olds. Mrs. Earl Lee is the community chairman.

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"MESSIAH" HERALDS YULE

Cheer for Olive View

The Civic Club will make its annual Christmas trek to Olive View Sanitorium, 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 21, bearing a Christmas tree, candies, nuts and personal presents as well as a record player for their adopted girls' ward. Among the gifts will be sachets made by the Sierra Madre Bluebird group. Mrs. Norman Dumas is Philanthropy Chairman.

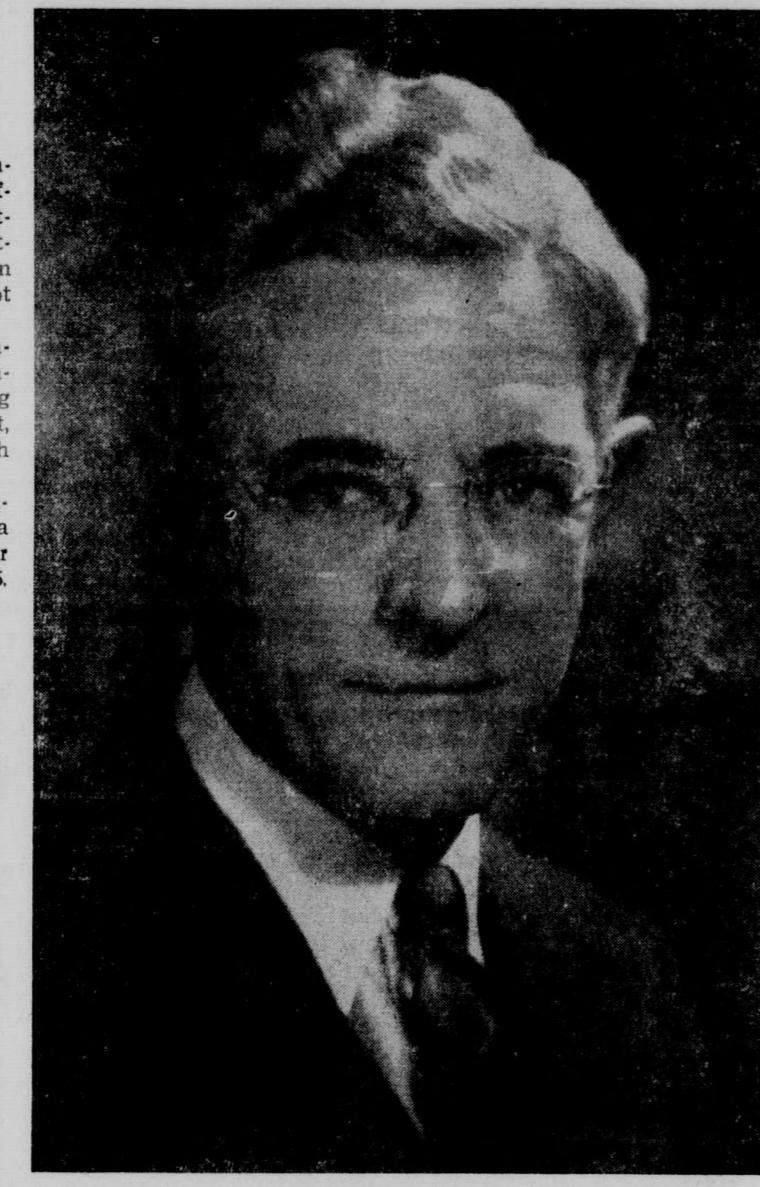
Conservo Party for Bluebirds Tuesday

Santa Claus is expected to visit the annual Christmas party given by the Conservo group of Congregational Church, 8 p.m. Tues., Dec. 21, at the home of Conservo president, Mrs. Kenneth Bush, 633 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Guests will be six and seven-year-old members of the Campfire Bluebirds, newly sponsored by the Conservos. An evening of music, games and refreshments is planned.

City-wide Chorus in Fine Voice for Festival Music Presented Tomorrow Eve

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'Messiah' Organist Has Full Music Background

Another of the many reasons for assured success of tomorrow night's presentation of the "Messiah" is V. Gray Farrow, who will provide the organ background for the choirs.

Not only his own training qualifies him as an outstanding musician and organist, but his family background as well. For four generations his family has produced outstanding musicians, all of them organists.

Since 1942 Farrow has been organist and choirmaster of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Pasadena. His wife is also an organist. She is associated with the Church of the Ascension of Sierra Madre.

Farrow was born in Sale, Cheshire, England. He received his musical training in the Parish Church of St. Paul at Sale. He continued his study at Manchester Cathedral under Dr. J. Hendrick Payne and attended the Royal Technical College at Salford.

Farrow began teaching music when he was 16 years old. At the age of 17 he was chosen from 11 candidates to be organist and choirmaster of St. Phillips Episcopal Church, Manches-

ter, which was destroyed during bombing in the last war.

When he was 19, Farrow joined the British Army and served in France for three years.

Almost 23 years ago, he came to the United States and settled in Trenton, New Jersey. And after two years of the cold winters, came to Pasadena. He was appointed organist-choirmaster of St. Mark's Church in Pasadena where he served for 16 years.

During the last war he worked with Cal Tech scientists on

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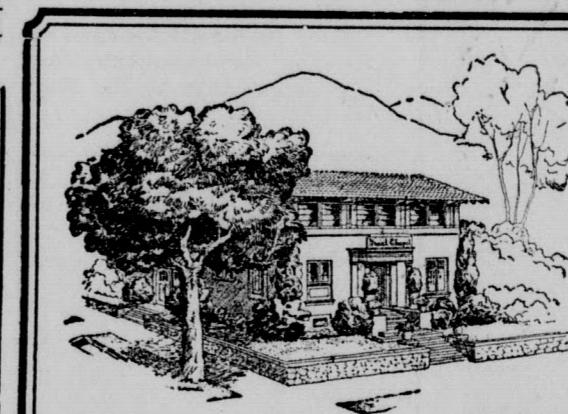
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Ava Maria
Duchess of York
Stradivari
Shocking
Golliwog
Tweed
Miracle
Evening in Paris

Wines and

Liquors

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Old Fitzgerald
Bond
Walkers Deluxe
Old Grandad Bond
Tom and Jerry Mix
Drambuie Liqueur
Jim Beam Bourbon
Ancient Age
Four Roses
Canadian Club
Royal Club
Canadian
Christian Bros.
Wines
Johnny Walker
Red & Black
Black and White
Scotch
Teacher's Highland
Cream
Old Taylor Bond
Old Crow Bond
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Gifts for All

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Johnston Chocolates
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Pocket Watches
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Pure Badger
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Evans Lighters
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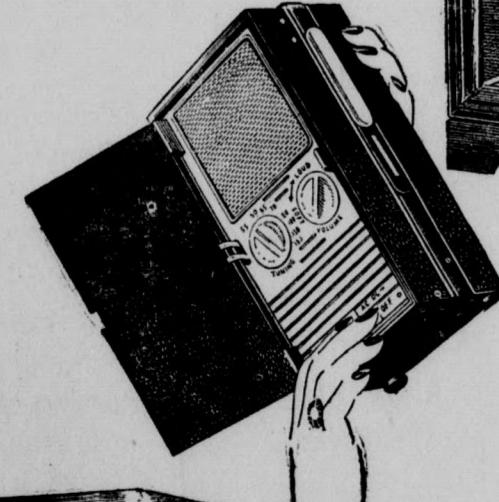
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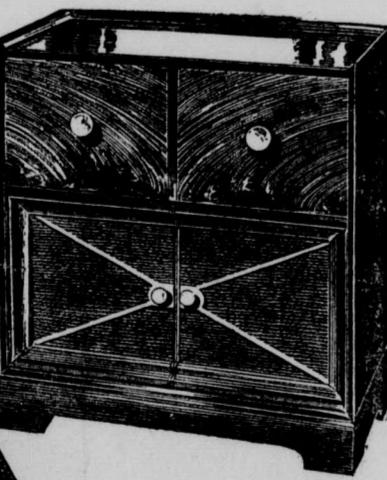
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CRITICAL CONDITION

Mrs. Leonard Wammock of Simi, Calif., was rushed to the Oxnard Hospital in a critical condition Saturday evening, and it is reported she is still too critically ill for a necessary operation.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wammock are former Sierra Madreans, with many friends here.

HOLIDAY BRIDGE

Red and white chrysanthemums were the main decorations at a pre-Christmas bridge party, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Elsie McGahey, 357 North Auburn.

Guests included Miss Welch, Mrs. Hattie Merritt, Mrs. Erva Miller, Mrs. Betty Burr, Mrs. Mildred Freeman, Mrs. Erdine Bouvier, Mrs. Gladys Doyland, and Mrs. Minabelle Jappe of Altadena.

Good taste calls for engraved wedding announcements—from a wide selection at the Sierra Madre News.

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WILLIAM F. KINNEY

The Sierra Madre District Committee of the Boy Scouts had 20 members out to a special meeting Monday night to discuss the coming Caravan to Palm Springs, December 27, 28 and 29. The meeting was called by Chairman-elect Ed Davey, who finished the business hurriedly to get to the real reason of the gathering.

Unsuspected by Mr. William Kinney, past-Chairman who has served for three successful years, the program was turned over to Vice-Chairman Milton Goldberg, who asked the presence of Mrs. Kinney.

A nice bouquet of red roses was presented to Mrs. Kinney for her untiring services as hostess to the monthly meetings at the Kinney residence. Mr. Goldberg then presented Mr. Kinney with a bronze statuette of the familiar Boy Scout, with the words "Mr. Kinney—1945 to 1948—From Your Fellow Scouters" inscribed on a gold plate on the base.

Mr. Kinney, who is the most recent member of the City Council, felt that the more responsible job of serving the people would compel him to vacate his former Scouting post. But, "this does not mean I want to sit back and do nothing for the Scouts," was his reply to the recognition.

Christmas Program 25 Years Ago

When little Olive Hoffner, (Mrs. Dennee of Saratoga) came home from school one afternoon 25 years ago she announced to her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie E. B. Lewis (now residing at 250 Santa Anita Court) "Grandma I have to speak a piece at school for the Christmas program and you are to write a poem for me." The following verses were recited at the school program and also appear in the Sierra Madre NEWS of 25 years ago.

Christmas Day Is Almost Here

Tis the longest year I have ever known,
 Since Christmas last was here;
 But now my grief has turned to joy
 For Christmas Day is almost here.

My Mother says that time has wings,
 When she is planning gifts for me;
 But I think that she must sure forget,
 How long a year can be.

I asked my Papa if it seemed a long, long time to him;
 He said, "My dear, when the bills come in,
 The time seems rather slim."

And my Grandmother said "O my, O my,
 It seems but yesterday,"

But then my Grandmother is getting old,

Her hair is almost gray.

And then my dear old Grandpa, With his face all wreathed with smiles

Says, "My darling little girl The days have seemed like miles."

But, of course I am only ten, And perhaps when I am as old as they;

The years will go as fast for me,

As those whose heads have turned to gray.

But now, I am happy and full of cheer For Christmas day, is almost here;

So I wish you all with a hearty wish,

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Jessie E. B. Lewis

AT FEDERATION MEET

A regional meeting of the California Federation of Women's Clubs at San Gabriel Mission Playhouse, Monday afternoon, was attended by local Civic Club president, Mrs. Clyde L. Hoover and Mrs. Gay Bettencourt, present Toy Loan chairman and Civic Club junior past president.

CHIEF JIM HEASLEY KNOWS WHO WON TURKEY SAT. NIGHT

The men of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department want to use this method to announce that ticket stub number 2056 is the winner of an order for a turkey of your choice up to 25 pounds from your special dealer. You are urged to get in touch with Chief Jim Heasley at your convenience or leave word when to call at your home.

The Fire Fighters also want to take this opportunity to thank our very good friends who so graciously helped us make the annual Christmas Fund drive a success. We are proud to report that we have received sufficient donations to be able to fill more than 700 stockings for the children, will have money enough to carry on our regular Easter Egg Party at the Park and plenty to fill baskets with nourishing food for those who otherwise may not have a fine dinner for Christmas. We would like the names of those who may be in such circumstances in order that we may arrange a basket for them. The men of the Fire Department are serious with their thanks to so many of our townfolk. Your attitude makes the work a pleasure. Unless something of contradictory nature develops, we are very much encouraged to carry on the custom year after year. We'll be a seein' ya.

MESSIAH ORGANIST

From Page Three
 ordnance research and manufacture, since his background qualifies him as an instrument maker as well as musician.

He still works at Cal Tech with the Naval Ordnance department.

Farrow's father, Walter Farrow, was professor at the Leeds College of Music, and a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists, London.

His mother, Margaret Farrow, was a Senior of Trinity College of Music, London.

His grandfather was a parish church organist for 27 years, and his great grandfather was organist and choirmaster of St. Ann's at Manchester and had the pleasure of meeting the composer, Felix Mendelssohn.

Farrow is a charter member of the Pasadena Chapter, American Guild of Organists. He served as Dean for two terms and has held other important offices in the chapter. He holds the degree of Associateship, which he passed in 1933.

Farrow lives at 246 North Baldwin avenue and has two daughters, Margaret, 15, and Louise, 7.

Business letterheads are specialty at the Sierra Madre News.

Cal Tech Fees To Be Upped

Beginning next September all students at the California Institute of Technology will pay tuition of \$600 yearly instead of \$500 as at present.

Rising costs of operation are the reason.

The board of trustees said that rising costs have exceeded income to such an extent that serious operating deficits have resulted. Costs now amount to 3 times the pre-war level.

A study of income factors, according to the board, showed that student fees paid only 28 per cent of the costs of the educational and research program, even after all special government-supported research projects were eliminated.

Institute officials said that an effort to raise \$5,000,000 in endowments is to be made.

Under the new rates tuition will pay less than one-third, providing an additional \$120,000 which will be used to increase scholarships, maintain faculty salaries and reduce the estimated deficit.

The tuition raise is not out of line with that of other privately endowed colleges, the board pointed out.

The board also voted to increase scholarship funds to help students unable to meet the added fees. Substantial loan funds are available which have not been fully used lately because of G. I. benefits, officials said.

CHI-RHO DANCE

The Chi-Rho young people's club of the Catholic Church are holding their Yuletide dance tomorrow evening (Dec. 17) at the Parish Hall.

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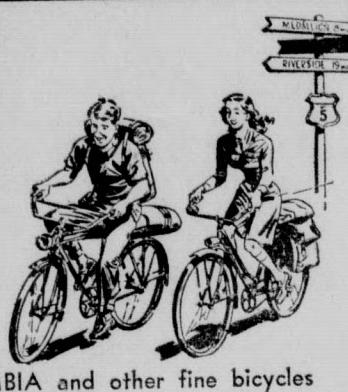
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ARCADIA—The Arcadia Post office will be open for the mailing of Christmas packages next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, until 6 p.m.

Three substations in Arcadia will keep the same hours as the main post office, with one exception. Station No. 3, at El Rancho market, does not open until 9 a.m. Other stations are No. 1, 716 West Duarre, and No. 2, Markettown on Las Tunas.

**M.A.D. High
Alumni Elect
Officers for '49**

MONROVIA—At the first meeting of the board of directors of Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarre High School Alumni Association held last week at the high school, officers for the coming year were chosen with David Larsen elected president and John Lindgren vice-president.

Mike Stephens was elected secretary, Don Castle, treasurer and Nancy McFarland, publicity chairman.

The Alumni Council, which is composed of representatives from the classes of 1935 to 1948, elected a board of directors consisting of 12 members. They are, including the officers listed above, Norbert Bundschuh, David Davidson, Mrs. Charles F. Davis, Robert Haugh, Milton Hinshillwood, Del Hungerford and Jerry McBratney.

We need your cooperation—set an example for traffic courtesy.

**BALLING
BABY TALK**

THIS IS CRAZY . . . but I'm going to whack the prices on girls' coats, sizes 2 to 6x, before Christmas (NOW) . . . instead of waiting until January. So here's your chance to

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WHAT'S MORE I'm going to close out all our SNOW SUITS the same way RIGHT NOW, instead of January. Warm jacket, leggings and cap outfitts with 12.95 and 10.95 tickets on them . . . are now 7.95! (You save three to five dollars!) And there's a lot of cold weather ahead, according to the papers).

TOYS are selling fast . . . except for those big beautiful MAMA DOLLS. I can't understand it. Last year I couldn't get enough for my customers. This year I bought plenty . . . and customers aren't buying them. I can't stand having those big beautiful dolls sitting at me after Christmas. made in Mexico. So I'm reducing the 4.95 dolls to 3.95 . . . the 6.95 dolls to 4.95 . . . and the 8.95 dolls to 6.95 . . . and the great big 10.95 toddler dolls are reduced to 8.95. Does a \$1 to \$2 reduction tempt you?

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BALLING BABY SHOP, MONROVIA is really doing a land-office business in toys and gifts for children. Reason is that we have cute things, a good selection, and priced right.

P. S. Looks like the rainy season finally has started, and we have nice raincoats for \$5.

**Monrovia Lions
Support 'Home Aid'****REV. SMITH QUILTS
RECREATION CAMP**

The Rev. Carl Smith, minister of the Congregational Church, this week resigned as a member of the city Recreation Commission.

His resignation was accepted with regrets.

Two weeks ago Harold Drury also resigned. It was understood that neither "vacancy" will be filled, because this leaves the Commission with five members—the legal number under state regulations.

Originally seven members were appointed to the Commission as a result of a "misunderstanding." Rev. Smith gave no reason for resigning, but it was believed that he stepped down, as did Drury, so that the allowable quota might be not exceeded and the Commission again become "legal."

**Temple City May Have
Parking District**

TEMPLE CITY—To forestall the approach of park-o-meters, property owners of Temple City are considering forming a parking district, on a assessment basis. The problem has been acute for some time and it has been determined that the county has the authority to grant permission for such a move.

**Xmas Decorations
For Arcadia Homes
Sponsored by C. of C.**

ARCADIA—The first nine entries in this year's Christmas home decoration contest, sponsored in Arcadia by the Chamber of Commerce, reveal representation from a wide area of the city and promise a bang-up contest that needs only enthusiastic support from citizens to make Arcadia the most beautifully decorated city in the Southland.

Prizes offered this year include \$50 first prize, \$25 second, \$15 third and \$10 fourth. Judging will take place on Thursday, December 23, with prizes being awarded on the following day.

**MOTHERS-CHILDREN
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Community Nursery School will hold its mother's and children's Christmas party next Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:00 A.M. One half of the group will come on Tuesday and the other half on Wednesday. Christmas music, a tree and refreshments will feature the event. The children have made Christmas tree cookies which they will present to their mothers, and the mothers will present each group of children with an appropriate gift.

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**Guard Unit
At Monrovia
Reclassified**

MONROVIA—Monrovia Company, local unit of the California National Guard, was changed on order of the adjutant general's office to a heavy mortar company, it was announced today by Capt. Wallace McKnight, commanding officer.

This change, Capt. McKnight said, means that the local company which drills weekly at its armory at 918 S. Myrtle Ave., will have openings for two lieutenants and 21 enlisted men.

Men enlisting now will be exempt from the regular draft.

Drill nights are on Tuesdays from 8 to 10 p.m. with pay starting at \$2.50 for a recruit to \$5.50 for master sergeants for each drill.

The company's new strength will be six officers and 121 enlisted men, including 20 sergeants and 18 corporals as well as many other specialists.

• One good turn got smothered in the P. E. Station pre-decorations rush last Saturday.
• Harold Roberts was slated to pick up the Christmas tree for the square.
• He found his truck too small to do it.
• City Engineer Howard Brod was awakened at the crack of dawn and dispatched a city truck for the tree.
• While the city boys were away, a city meter had to be picked up. So Roberts moved over enough lettuce and celery and made room for the meter.

From that inauspicious start sprung the overland mail as a result of the Gold Rush of '49, followed by the Pony Express in 1860, linking east and west with what was the fastest mail delivery the forefathers of that era could conceive.

Then came the railway mail service connecting virtually all crossroads of America.

The next innovation that has brought this nation the world's fastest, modern postal delivery service was the airplane shortly after the turn of the century. Down through the years air mail facilities have expanded to such an extent that today it is commonplace to wing letters and parcels to all parts of the globe.

"In this Air Age," said Robertson, "the speedier air mail and air parcel post service, which covers more than 300,000 route miles of domestic and international airways blanketing every sector of the world, is available from our city at the lowest rates in history.

"When you consider that

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their greeting cards and packages will be delivered in ample time for Christmas by the sim-

ple expedient of air mail,

whether they are going 500 or

5000 miles, then the progress

made in our postal delivery

service is nothing short of phenomenal."

P. E. Decoration All Co-operation

All Sierra Madre turned out and gave a hand on the decorating of the P. E. Station last Sunday, a community project given the first push by the Chamber of Commerce.

This year's decorations duplicate last year's highly successful transformation of the station into a snow and icicle covered little depot bringing nostalgia to many Sierra Madreans. A. E. Suman drew up the original plans.

Contractor Harold Spears was in charge of Sunday's operations. He also furnished the lumber, roofing, paint and all else needed to transform concrete and sun-baked wood into snow and ice-covered roof.

Spears' special assistance committee were: Jack Moffat, Sam Embree, Al Morgan, Bob Morgan, Jim Tyler, Jimmie Spears, Pete Kreuscher, Bob Green, Peter Ward, Russell Dumas, Dan D'Arcy, Bob D'Arcy and Noren Eaton.

Bob Clark painted the snow on the roof and grounds with the spray equipment lent by the city.

Margaret and Tom Schwartz and Marvin Weese climbed up and down, hanging decorations on the tree. Lucille Eaton frost-ed the windows.

Bob Green and Bob Crowell installed the lighting and saw that all electrical installations were ship-shape.

All Sierra Madre Campfire Girls and Bluebirds hand-cut

the icicles and Francis Gentry's Explorer Troop of Boy Scouts painted them.



ARCADIA BOOSTS RECREATION FUND TO \$12,000 FOR YEAR

ARCADIA—The Arcadia City council last week came up with a \$3000 appropriation to keep the Arcadia Recreation commission going.

The appropriation came on the strength of an appeal by the commission that the Council make up the difference between the \$12,000 originally requested by the commission and the \$9000 provided in the budget.

Failure to provide the additional money would have ended the after-school playground activities sponsored by the commission.

"There's no doubt," said Councilman Libby, "but that every cent of the money was spent at the request of Arcadia citizens for the program. The \$12,000 request is not out of line with what other cities provide; and the activity is very worthwhile."

Shorty Sherock, orchestra leader, of Chicago, Ill., had cancer of the lip in 1936. Today, thanks to prompt, effective treatment, he is cured. If YOU think you have cancer, see your doctor at once.

MANY HOME PARTIES ADVENT NURSERY SCHOOL DANCING

With only two days to go, last minute preparations mark the activities for the Nursery School Association's Christmas Dance Saturday night. Holly, poinsettias, evergreens, bright holiday attire, good music, and fun will highlight the last big project this year for the Association.

Gregory Day and his orchestra, along with his entertainers, Mary Lee and Harry Neal, have ready a big selection of songs and dance numbers. Refreshments will be served. Christmas trees will be lighted, and the final round of Christmas festivities will begin.

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More Than 700 Stockings To Fill; Firemen Thrilled By Reception of Public

We are proud to begin this column with a report that the Fire Fighters' annual campaign to raise funds to provide for a Tree and Treat at the Park, an Easter Party at the Park, and baskets of food for those who would otherwise be denied an exceptional dinner for Christmas, and an addition to the Christmas Fund, was a great success. The way that our people received us as we were met at the doors, was so encouraging that the feeling of friendliness is beyond explanation. We cannot boast of millions. We have enough money in the Fund to feel assured of filling the stockings and the requirements. Even though we had failed—financially—we would feel so very good about the way our folks displayed their appreciation. None of the fire fighters have received an unkind word from a resident. Most received us with open arms and with congratulations for the fine work. A "pat on the back" never really harmed anyone and to prove it, the success of this year's Christmas Fund Drive has instilled a new spirit into the minds of the Volunteer Fire Fighters. The coming year will be better enjoyed with a greater interest.

The manner in which we were received was ample proof that citizens of Sierra Madre realize the value of fire protection and the importance of retaining a company of fire fighters that are interested in the work. Were the citizens to be indifferent, then it would only be expected that those who try to promote interest in fire fighting would be lackadaisical also. In short and to the point, the men of the fire department are pleased with the townsfolk's reception. We know you are with us. So-o-o-o-o-o.

Our own boys looked kind of fine in their blue uniforms. Here, there and about the hall during the party last Saturday evening, the blue uniformed fellows could be seen looking around, as well as looking fine. Despite the milling of a very large crowd, we were freed the embarrassment of any sort of consternation. For this we want to thank the patient crowd that attended.

Before the next regular drill and meeting comes around, the fire fighters will have many things to do before the Tree and Treat. On Wednesday, December 22nd, there will be more than 700 stockings to be filled with nuts, candy, fruit and toys. These stockings will be distributed to the children under twelve years of age on Christmas Eve. The lights on the high evergreen face Sierra Madre Boulevard will be turned on at exactly seven o'clock (on Christmas eve). Santa will appear and the stockings will then be handed to the children as they pass. The operation will be hurried

in order that the return to home and family Christmas Eve can be enjoyed. There will be no particular delay or entertainment because of the desire for the children to get home and out of the weather.

We ask that drivers of cars be careful as they pass the Park district. There are always many excited children who may unfortunately run into the street. Please bear this in mind. We implore you to remember the children are innocent and to injure one would mar your and their Christmas.

Let's also be very careful at home. Be careful about the tree. Make certain that it is safe. A tree that has been cut for a long time is really a hazard. It should be disposed of. Don't keep them up very long. If a tree is kept in water, it will last much longer and be much safer. Do not use cotton under the tree. It is very inflammable. Fire from the cotton will reach into the tree. From the tree it can reach the curtains, and from the curtains to the deco-

JEWISH RELIEF.

This year's campaign in the San Gabriel Valley for funds for children in D.P. camps carried on by the United Jewish Appeal brought in 200% more than last year's drive, according to Mrs. Nathan Jacobs, chairman for the appeal.

The total received in the valley was \$8,000. The Sierra Madre, Arcadia and Monrovia area accounted for \$4,000 of this total. Last year's entire collection was \$1,350.

"The children given help through this fund are not nationals of any country," Mrs. Jacobs said. "Therefore, they are not under regular relief.

"They are children from the concentration camps who were interned when they were so young that they have no idea where they came from."

The children receiving the relief from the United Jewish Appeal are all orphaned children, and there are about 180,000 in Europe and Cypress.

Volunteers who collected the funds were organized in districts and they raised the money by giving teas, luncheons and entertainments.

rations, and from there—oh—you can imagine where a fire can reach. Let's hope that you won't consider this suggestion as just another repetition. Take it seriously and even though the writer may make mistakes, there is always that old one about doing as you are told and not what you see. If you have an accident or a holocaust the other fellow's mistakes and misjudgment will not excuse you, or bring back your Bonnie to you. In order that we keep the fire loss low, we must ever be fire conscious. If this column is of any value in reminding you of the dangers of fire, then it has proven its worth and the intention of its origin. As citizens, neighbors, friends, backyard enemies, or whatever—it will be to the advantage of all to keep the FIRES OUT.

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FERN SAYRE, soprano soloist in the "Messiah" production Friday evening at High School auditorium.

WIND TUNNEL

An air speed of more than 5 times the speed of sound, or 3960 miles an hour, has been achieved in captured German wind tunnels, the Navy announced.

The tunnels are used for testing supersonic aircraft and parts to see if they will withstand speeds equal to or greater than that of sound. The highest previous speed in the wind tunnels was 4.38 times the speed of sound, set by the Germans during research on the V-2 rocket.

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PRE-CHRISTMAS
From Page Two

with sparkling ornaments. The Bank's windows boast green wreaths. Garland's windows are a children's paradise of toys and decorations. The little noses pressed against the outside of the window bespeak its attraction.

Pratt's Market has a California Santa Claus with oranges and snow.

Seaside Service Station is headed with colored lights.

The corner of Roberts Market, Pickett's Service Station and the Wistaria Bake Shop holds the traditional Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and lighted.

Rasmussen's windows are still loaded with toys, games and home gifts.

Ralph's Shoe Store offers its window wares amidst snow and pine cones.

Marshall's Nursery has lighted trees and Christmas greens. The cheery window of Peg's Restaurant is bedecked with tinsel and silver balls and Christmas flowers.

The windows of Howard's Furniture store are frosted along the tiny pane dividers and disclose comfortable, Christmas-colored furniture within.

Happy's Liquor store has

decorated a tree and put shiny gift baskets below. Tiny's windows are a cheerful spot of pine branches and lights and a decorated tree.

The Reece Department store suggests all sorts of things to delight the hearts of young arrangers. The constantly charming array constantly draws the young admirers.

Al Wetherbee shows silver-wrapped gifts. Woodson Jones has done his window in tinsel and stars, the Sierra Madre Beauty Shop in red and green. Mike's Barber shop is tinselled and colorful.

Dcn Jackson's window has become covered with frost and his gift suggestions are attractively displayed.

The streetside of the establishment of Noren Eaton, T. W. Neale and Eugene Lunsford is lovely with candles and holly.

All the merchants and organizations in Sierra Madre as well as the townspeople contributed to the Christmas spirit in the city to an extend difficult to estimate, but appreciated by all.

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Mrs. Irwin Podliska
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Mrs. Irwin Podliska was elected president of the St. Rita Altar Society, at their meeting in the Parish Hall last Tuesday evening.

Vice-president is Mrs. John Woods; secretary, Mrs. A. G. Schweiger, and Mrs. Frank Spencer, treasurer.

Hostesses at the gathering were Mesdames Ralph Tweddell, Milton Morningstar and John Haney.

SUSPECT

From page one Huntington Memorial Hospital in fair condition.

Mrs. Olive Walling, another resident of the camp reported that an argument over rent arose between Oswald and the landlord of the camp. Both men brandished guns. McGinnis entered the fracas carrying a heavy rifle, according to Mrs. Walling.

In the melee that followed, Oswald and McGinnis were reported to have pulled the triggers of their guns at the same time. Oswald, who was armed with an unloaded gun, slumped to the ground.

Mrs. Walling reported that there had been frequent arguments before between Williams and Oswald, usually because of asserted accusations made by Williams against Oswald's 3-year-old son.

Williams jumped into his Model A Ford sedan and took off up the dusty road leading to Sierra Madre boulevard.

McGinnis, who has a long Police record, was described as 46 years old, 5 ft. 8 in. in height, having dark brown eyes and black hair, of average build.

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COUNCIL BALKS

From page one Hut grounds have been eliminated—the path cleared of rocks and chuck holes and a light installed. "We wanted to keep it as a surprise," the Council said.

3. Listen to A. L. Harris of Fairview avenue request that the Council either place stop signs on streets that channel into Michillinda avenue or else enforce a speed limit on the street.

4. Approved a resolution which will obtain for the city two strips of tax-deeded property for street expansion at \$10 per parcel. One, a 7-foot strip off Churchill road, and another, 3 feet by 177 feet which will open Monterey Lane.

5. Accepted a settlement of \$1200 from the Southern California Edison company for a 30-year old water pump that was damaged as a result of the recent power frequency change-over.

6. Asked Reynolds to write a letter to E. G. Meyers of 765½ Alta Vista asking that he "cease and desist" from fencing off Holly Trail in the Canyon which is a public path. It was done at the request of G. J. Collins.

7. Heard Mrs. Howell White, Jr., make a pitch for a sign in the Park which would designate a play area for pre-school children. She made the plea on behalf of the Nursery School Association which said that big kids intimidated the small kids and abused the equipment. Referred the whole thing to the Park Committee.

8. Referred to the street committee a request from the Woman's Club for a cross walk on Sierra Madre boulevard in front of the clubhouse. Chief of Police G. G. McMillan pointed out that such a crosswalk would probably lend a "false sense of security," and Korsmeier added that it would set a precedent for others all over town.

9. Gave Police Officers Bird and Mackie \$5 a month raises.

10. Took under submission a request from South Pasadena that the city take part in a new wage survey for the San Gabriel Valley.

11. Told Brod to find out what the property owners wanted to do about the proposed new street south of Sierra Madre boulevard and west from Baldwin avenue.

12. Heard Brod say he was still working on the proposed dedication of Churchill road in the Terrace district and that a survey by former City Engineer Joe Hurley was due January 1.

13. Refunded \$39 to Elmer Podliska who paid for installation of a water meter and then found that he already had one.

14. Took under submission several bids for gasoline sales to the city until someone could be found to explain them. (Apparent low bid: Seaside, regular gas, 17.3 cents a gallon.)

NOTICE!

The Sierra Madre NEWS Office will be closed Wednesday afternoons. We make this arrangement that customers may plan their business calls. Thanks. Remember Classified dead line is Tuesday night.

Local Queen is Named 'Candy Cane Princess'

Sierra Madre's Abby Boedecker is also Los Angeles' "Candy Cane Princess." She will reign next Monday night at Pershing Square. Above she is giving Director Ralph Murphy a bite of candy cane while President Charles Kemper of the Masquerade looks on.



The role of Candy Cane Princess in Los Angeles' pre-Christmas celebration in Pershing Square next Monday at 6:30 p.m. will be taken by a Sierra Madre girl.

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DOG LOOSE, IS VICTIM OF PELLET GUN

A dog belonging to Norman Dumas, 12 North Baldwin, was injured last Saturday by a blast from an air pellet gun fired by Victor Brosoff, 57 E. Sierra Madre boulevard.

The dog died Sunday at Bell Animal Hospital where it had been taken for care after the incident.

Dogs have been running on his property, Brosoff reported, destroying his garden and injuring a duck. When a number of dogs entered his property Saturday morning, he stated that he got out the pellet gun and fired at the whole bunch. One dog was hit—the small spaniel belonging to Dumas.

"I didn't know I had hit or hurt a dog," Brosoff said. He agreed to pay for the care of the animal.

Dumas, at the present time, has not filed a complaint against Brosoff, according to the police department.

All types of fine engraving can be secured at the Sierra Madre News.

Bank Board New Director

At a special board meeting Tuesday night of the Directors of the Bank of Sierra Madre, Rudolph Hartman was elected to the Board of Directors. Hartman's father was a director for many years.

Other directors of the bank are: W. S. Hull, Preston Schrader, T. W. Neale, Arnold Praeger, A. E. Morgan and Rollin Lewis.

One month's salary was voted to Bank employees as a Christmas bonus. This practice has been the custom of the Bank since its inception.

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The dolls collected are adopted for keeps by young "Mothers" when they enter Juvenile Hall.

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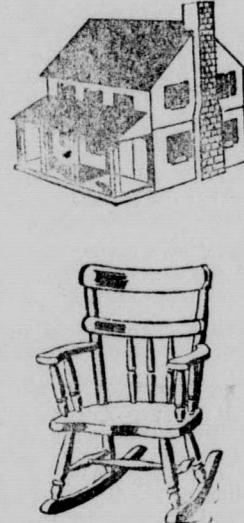
Marileen and Marjorie Scoville, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Scoville, 272 West Grandview, displayed their vibra-harp, marimba and piano talents before Huntington Hospital nurses, at the Pasadena Women's Club, Wednesday evening.

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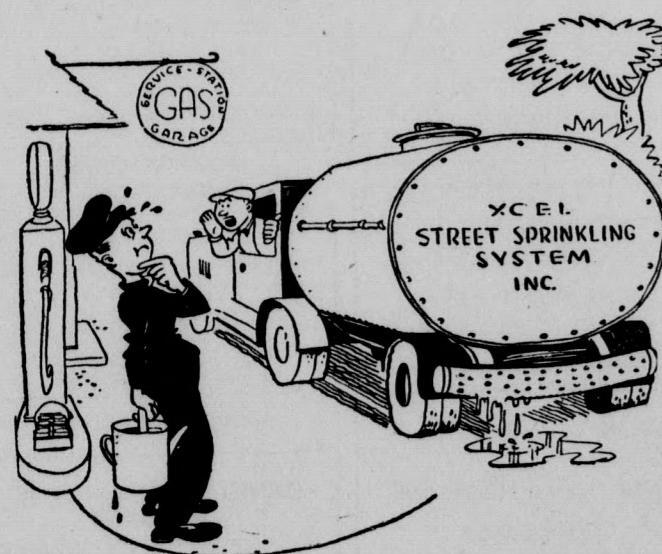


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POLICE BLOTTER

Pfc. Philip Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Ketchum of 165 N. Sunnyside, has graduated from the Draftsman Course at the USAF Technical School at Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, according to an announcement by Col. John C. B. Elliott, commanding officer.

The course is one of the more than 20 offered at Ft. Warren, a base of the Technical Division of the Air Training Command. Young airmen learn skills ranging from clerk-type to bulldozer operator and including drafting, welding, automobile repairing, carpentry, stenography and many others.

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dren had destroyed it.

Carol Lee Limbaugh, age 5 years, took too long to return from kindergarten. She was being searched for when she finally came home a little late. Mamma took care of that matter. . . Smoking incinerator in the Canyon at an unusual time will always attract attention from those who are fire conscious, and that's what happened when an elderly lady applied a match to one. . . A "T.C." at Park and Hermosa Boulevard stop will not entirely eliminate accidents at such intersections, but will help. Signs will be erected soon. Despite the signs, there is always that safety measure to contend with. If you can't see around the corner, play safe. The other driver may not be able to see any better than you and both may suffer injury from lack of carefulness.

A dog is shot by a pellet gun.

Died the following day. It is sad to hear of this. Yet, the dog was running loose. It was on the man's property. His pet duck had been badly crippled by a dog. His garden had been torn up by dogs and dogs had been a constant annoyance to him. He appeared sorry that the dog was injured so badly and tried to impress listeners that he did not want to kill the dog. Who knows? There is a lesson to be learned for all. A gun that will kill a dog will kill a child. How would anybody feel if they had accidentally shot a child? And on the other hand, how would the owner of a dog feel if the dog of another entered his yard and completely wiped out his prize flowers or vegetables and perhaps chased his pet chicken or goose and finally caught one or the other and crippled them. I'd hate to hand some fellows I know a gun about that time. We must be

considerate of each other. A gun in the hands within the limits of a city is not a proper thing to be carrying around. And it is certainly not pleasant to come out into your yard and find a dog tied to the back leg of your pet duck or digging his nose under the tasty radishes and tomatoes. It's a problem.

Fire permits, lost articles, dogs, dogs and once in awhile a hound. . . Here's a fellow who came in to report that he had had his purse lifted from his pocket. He didn't discover it until the following day. Later the same day it was found in his own front yard. It appears that rather than having been "lifted," it had been dropped. Everything intact would indicate in that direction, at least. . . And now as the Great Holiday Season is here, we are urged to be careful, particularly when driving. Many will in-

duge in the spirit of drinking liquors. Some will imbibe to extreme. They will be the potential producers of accidents and

possible death on the highways. Let's all take heed and drive carefully and be considerate. It will pay.

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Fairs are almost as old as recorded history. In Medieval days they were festive occasions in every city, town and hamlet. Farmers offered their produce, merchants hawked their wares, jugglers and tumblers staged their acts and Punch bashed Judy with his enormous club.

Although Punch and Judy no longer club each other over the head, the spirit of fairs is much the same as it has always been. Farmers exhibit their produce, merchants display their wares. Punch and Judy shows have become midways offering elaborate entertainment.

California today is the first agricultural State of the nation.

California fairs owe their very existence and operations to the State revenue derived from horse racing. Cash awards for the housewife's prize-winning glass of jelly and the some 161,000 separate exhibited items in agriculture, livestock, domestic arts and handicraft are made from racing revenue. It supports 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers activities. It provides the funds to build fairgrounds and permanent improvements.

There were only nine fairs in the State before racing was legalized, whereas there are now seventy-eight.

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Charles Muench Conducts: Casadesus Plays Liszt

By TOMMY ANN MILLER

While artists of the flute, cello and English horn assist Organist E. Power Biggs in Christmas music early Sunday morn, Pianist Robert Casadesus solos with France's leading conductor, Charles Muench, and the New York Philharmonic, Sunday afternoon. Casadesus plays the Liszt "Concerto No. 2 in A Major."

Verdi's "Otello" is scheduled by the Metropolitan Opera, Saturday. John Charles Thomas, baritone, contributes a half hour of holiday music on the Telephone Hour, Monday.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

(12 Noon-3 PM KCEA) Met Opera broadcast of Verdi's "Otello." Title role of the Moor is sung by Ramon Vinay, Chilean tenor; and Licia Albanese sings Desdemona.

(4:30-5:30 PM KFI) Ernest Ansermet conducts the NBC Symphony Orchestra in Bach's "Suite No. 3 in D," Arthur Honegger's "Horace Victorieux" and Ravel's "Rhapsodie Espagnole."

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

(7:15-7:45 AM KNX) Louis Speyer, English horn player; Phillip Kaplan, flutist, and Alfred Zighera, cellist (all of Boston Symphony), assist Organist E. Power Biggs in Christmas music of Bach, mostly, and one Max Reger selection.

(9:30-10:00 AM KNX) The Moravian carol, "Hark Now, O Shepherds," highlights the Yule.

(10:00-10:30 PM KFI) Standard Hour.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

(9:00-9:30 PM KFI) John Charles Thomas sings on Telephone Hour.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

(7:45-8:30 PM KCEA) Detroit Symphony.

(11:30 PM-12 Midnight KFI) "Dress Rehearsal" with Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony. Will rehearse Sibelius' "Symphony No. 7."

(9:30-10:30 PM KFI) Standard Hour.

Wednesday, DECEMBER 22

(9:00-9:30 PM KFI) John Charles Thomas sings on Telephone Hour.

Thursday, DECEMBER 23

(7:45-8:30 PM KCEA) Detroit Symphony.

The Penthouse Theatre of Altadena presents its holiday production "The Song of Bernadette," playing 16-17-18-19 of December. Due to advance demand for tickets, Sundays are included in the run of this particularly timely drama by Franz Werfel.

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No. 287907

In the Matter of the Estate of
Eva Sibley Powers, also known
as Eva S. Powers, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the above-named decedent to file said claims in the office of the Clerk of the aforesaid Court to present them to the undersigned Administratrix at the office of her attorney, Dora Dukeshire, 383 West Grandview Avenue, Sierra Madre, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate. All such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: November 24, 1948.

Margaret Powers Lafferty,
Administratrix of said Es-

tate

Dora Dukeshire,
Attorney for said Administratrix,

383 West Grandview Avenue,
Sierra Madre, California.

Nov. 25; Dec. 2-9-16.

the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 14th day of December, 1948, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Barter, Kinney, Korsmeier and Steinberger,
ABSENT: Councilman Nuettel,
NOES: None,
and was signed and approved this 14th day of December, 1948.

J. M. Steinberger,
Mayor.

(Seal)
ATTEST:
Lawrence B. Brain,
City Clerk
12-16.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF LOS ANGELES.

NO. 286459

NOTICE OF SALE

In the Matter of the Estate of
MARY R. SPURGEON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administratrix

of the Estate of Mary R. Spurgeon, Deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said

Superior Court on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1948 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. or thereafter within the time allowed by law at the office of

Noren Eaton at 66 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California, all right title, interest and estate of said Mary R. Spurgeon, deceased, at the time of her death, and all right, title and interest that said estate has

acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said Mary R. Spurgeon at the time of her death, in and to the real property described as follows:

The East 45 feet of Lot 10 of the Excelsior Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 26, Page 45 of Miscellaneous Records of said County.

Said real property is located at and also known as 269 West Laurel, Sierra Madre, California.

Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of Noren Eaton, attorney for said administratrix, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court or delivered to the said administratrix personally at any time after first publication of this notice and before making said sale.

The CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That document in book form, entitled "UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE", 1948 Edition, adopted and published by the Western Plumbing Officials Association, three corrected copies of which will be filed in the office of the City Clerk of Sierra Madre. Is hereby adopted and enacted by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre as the "UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE" of the City of Sierra Madre.

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PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, odd jobs. CU. 5-6967. A:12-2t

MOST PEOPLE call CU. 5-8127 for that house repair job, misc. carpentry, etc. A:12-9,16,23

EXPERIENCED apparel alterations. Best local references. By appointment. Cu. 5-8854. A:12-9,16,23

LAWN MOWERS machine sharpened. Garden tools, knives, etc., sharpened. 41 W. Monte Vista Ave. A:7-15t.

I WILL take care of your children while you do Christmas shopping. Custer 5-6262. A:12-16,23

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AVOCADOS. 891 East Grandview. E:12-16

NEW AUTOMATIC WASHER. 171 East Montecito. E:12-16

BOY'S BICYCLE. \$10. 717 W. Grandview. CU. 5-5363. E:12-16

GIRLS' BICYCLE. 26", good condition, basket, \$35. CU. 5-5243. E:12-2,9,16

PIANO AND BENCH for sale. Good condition. \$125. 51 WindSOR Lane. E:12-16

FIREWOOD-EUCALYPTUS, sea-soned wood. \$25 per cord delivered. SY. 7-5510. E:12-2,9,16

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LADY'S FUR COAT, size 16. \$20; light blue wool suit, \$5. 190 N. Lima. E:12-16

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